



FALCONRY NOTIFICATION AND ACQUISITION REQUEST

State Form 21935 (R7 / 2-08)

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Attn: Permit Coordinator

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- NOTE:**
1. Please read instructions on reverse side.
 2. Please type or print information and sign Agreement below.
 3. Mail completed form to address shown at right.

SECTION A: REQUIRED INFORMATION

Name of License Holder _____ Date _____

Address (Number and Street) _____ Telephone _____

City, State, ZIP Code _____ County _____

E-mail Address _____ Federal Permit No. _____

License Class _____ Indiana Falconry License No. _____

SECTION B: REQUEST FOR ACQUISITION OF RAPTOR FROM THE WILD

Raptor #1: Species requested _____ Age _____ Band No. issued _____

Raptor #2: Species requested _____ Age _____ Band No. issued _____

Raptor #3: Species requested _____ Age _____ Band No. issued _____

SECTION C: REQUEST FOR REPLACEMENT BAND

Check one: ☐ Lost Band ☐ Damaged Band

Current Band No. _____ Fate of band _____ New Band No. _____

SECTION D: REQUEST FOR INTENTIONAL RELEASE OF NON-NATIVE SPECIES

Species: _____ Band No. _____ Why is raptor being released? _____

In what county is the raptor going to be released? _____ Nearest city/town _____

SECTION E: REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY TRANSFER EXCEEDING 30 DAYS

Transfer to (Name) _____ Federal Permit No. _____

Address (No. and Street) _____ City, State, ZIP Code _____

Reason for transfer _____ No. of days requested for temporary transfer _____

AGREEMENT

I certify under penalties of perjury (IC 35-44-2-1) that the information supplied by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of License Holder _____ Date _____

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Approved/Denied by: _____ Date: _____

Comments: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

FALCONRY NOTIFICATION AND ACQUISITION REQUEST FORM

If you wish to trap a raptor from the wild in Indiana:

- 1) Fill out Sections A and B of the Falconry Notification and Acquisition Request Form and send to Indiana DNR prior to trapping bird.
- 2) After receiving the band and trapping the bird, send 1 completed copy of Federal Form 3-186A to Indiana DNR and 2 copies to USFWS within 5 days of trapping bird.

If your raptor escapes or dies:

- 1) Complete Federal Form 3-186A and send 1 copy to Indiana DNR and 2 copies to USFWS within 5 days of bird escaping or dying.

Note: If you wish to request a new band due to the loss of the raptor, fill out Sections A and B of the Falconry Notification and Acquisition Request Form and send to Indiana DNR. Follow the instructions for trapping a raptor from the wild.

If you need to request another band (due to lost band or current band being damaged/causing injury to bird):

- 1) Fill out Sections A and C of the Falconry Notification and Acquisition Request Form and send to Indiana DNR.
- 2) After receiving the band and banding the bird, complete Federal Form 3-186A and send 1 copy to Indiana DNR and 2 copies to USFWS within 5 days of banding.

If you wish to transfer your raptor to another falconer:

- 1) For a permanent transfer or temporary transfer of 30 days or less, both parties must complete Federal Form 3-186A and send 1 copy to Indiana DNR and 2 copies to USFWS within 5 days of transferring bird.
- 2) For a temporary transfer that will exceed 30 consecutive days, fill out Sections A and E of Falconry Notification and Acquisition Request Form and send to Indiana DNR. If temporary transfer of more than 30 days is approved, complete Federal Form 3-186A and send 1 copy to the Indiana DNR and send 2 copies to the USFWS within 5 days of transferring bird.

If you wish to release your raptor:

- 1) Prior approval of the Indiana DNR is not required to intentionally release a bird that is native (breeding or naturally occurring) in Indiana. Species that can be released without prior approval are the following: Red-tailed hawk, Goshawk, Cooper's hawk, Sharp-shinned hawk, American Kestrel, Peregrine Falcon, Merlin and Great-horned Owl. All other species (not native) require Indiana DNR approval prior to intentional release.
- 2) Upon release of a native bird, complete Federal Form 3-186A and send 1 copy to the Indiana DNR and 2 copies to the USFWS within 5 days of release.

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- 3) Fill out Section A and D of the Falconry Notification and Acquisition Request Form and send to Indiana DNR requesting approval to release a species not native to Indiana.
- 4) Then, IF release is approved, complete Federal Form 3-186A and send 1 copy to the Indiana DNR with the old band attached and send 2 copies to the USFWS within 5 days of release.

If you wish to transfer a raptor from your Federal Raptor Propagation Permit to your Falconry License or vice versa:

- 1) Complete Federal Form 3-186A and send 1 copy to Indiana DNR and 2 copies to USFWS within 5 days of transferring bird.